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the item listed below is properly citable against the above-identified application.

- (1) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 09-090317 (CANON INC), published April 4, 1997.

Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited document.

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